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**1881st REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 4, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

I hereby call the Borough of Wood-Ridge Council meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council:	Catherine Cassidy
	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Edward Marino
	Joseph DiMarco
	Philip Romero
Borough Attorney:	Paul Barbire
Borough Engineer:	Brian Intindola
Borough Clerk:	Gina Affuso
Borough Administrator:	Chris Eilert

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:**

This meeting is being held in accordance with Public Law 1975 Chapter 231, the Open Public Meetings Act, also known as the "Sunshine Law". The public meeting notice stating the date, time and place of this meeting was posted on the municipal bulletin board and the municipal website and was forwarded to The Record and the Star Ledger.

**CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:**

**ORDINANCE 2022-4 (COLA)**

**BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY CALENDAR YEAR 2022  
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO  
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)**

Advertisement of the above Ordinance has been made according to law and a copy of the Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board.

Mayor Sarlo calls for a Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-4

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-4

Motion: Councilperson \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-4

Discussion:

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

**ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

**ORDINANCE 2022-5 (Salaries for 2022)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS  
AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY.**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-6 (Willow Street Acquisition)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPRTY BY NEGOTIATION,  
PURCHASE, COMDEMNATION OR EMINENT DOMAIN, FOR PROPERT KNOWN AS A  
PORTION OF PREVIOUSLY VACATED WILLOW STREET A/K/A A PORTION OF LOT 5 ,  
BLOCK 229, 12 WILLOW STREET.**

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge that **Ordinance No. 2022-5 and 2022-6** as above, be passed on first reading, to be published in the Record on **May 9, 2022** and public hearing on the Ordinance to be held at the Regular Meeting on **May 18, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

Motion: Councilperson \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-5 and 2022-6

Discussion:

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

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**PETITIONS:**

None

**BIDS:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communications and correspondence received are identified on this evening's agenda has been distributed to all Council for appropriate action.

**REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODY:**

Mayor: Paul Sarlo  
Council President: Catherine Cassidy  
Councilperson: Ezio Altamura  
Dominick Azzolini  
Edward Marino  
Joseph DiMarco  
Philip Romero

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Administrator: Eilert  
Borough Clerk: Affuso  
Attorney: Barbire  
Engineer: Neglia

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS:** On file in clerk's office

Administration	Fire Department
CFO/Finance	Department of Public Works
Construction Code Official	Police Department
Municipal Court	Tax Collector
Emergency Management	Welfare Director

**REPORTS OF BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:** On file in clerk's office

Planning Board	Shade Tree Commission
Board of Education	Senior Citizens
Recreation Commission	Veterans
Library Board	Local Assistance Board
Board of Health	Other

**FIRST HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the April 20, 2022 Meeting.

2. **RESOLUTIONS:** Adoption of the following

- 065-2022 Resolution Urging the New Jersey Legislature to Amend the Budget Cap Law to Appropriate Funds for Increasing Insurance Costs.
- 066-2022 Resolution Calling for Review and Reform of Opra.

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

None

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

None

**Motion:** Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of all matters on the above **CONSENT AGENDA.**

**Roll Call:** Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**SECOND HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on May 4, 2022 was duly adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.